

<p align="center"><b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b></p> <p>___ Declaration submitted with Initial Filing</p> <p><u>X</u> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) required)</p>	<p>Attorney Docket Number: 03039PCT First Named Inventor: Kazuaki TSUJI</p> <p align="center"><b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b></p> <p>Application Number: 10/549,394 Filing Date: September 14, 2005 Art Unit: Examiner Name:</p>
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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

<p>Sealing Material for Ant Groove</p>
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(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or (f), 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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